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COLOR-BANDED ROYAL TERNS

Royal Terns from coastal Virginia have recently been color banded as part of a study by P.A. and F.G. Buckley on variation in chick down color. A total of ten different colors have been used (including a light blue, purple and dark blue); three at a time plus one Fish & Wildlife Service band, have been placed on each bird, in unique combinations. Anyone observing such a banded bird is asked to send a postcard to Dr. P.A. Buckley, Department of Biology, Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia 23508, with the following information: date, location, and observer's name, plus the band-colors and their positions (upper/lower, right or left leg). Your assistance in this project will be greatly appreciated.